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[illegible] should be followed by PAO's [illegible] exploiting Guatemalan uprising.

Deplore bloodshed and violence. Make plain this uprising [illegible] against terroristic communist-dominated government.

U. S. continues place faith in OAS as appropriate organization for treating problem of communist penetration in Guatemala. Current situation does not alter desireability OAS consideration as sought by many Latin American countries.

Important emphasize Guatemalan nature of uprising and to extent [illegible] with description of rebellion forces as anti-communist. Should seek gain acceptance basic fact uprising essentially internal Guatemalan revolution.

[illegible] which joined movement from neighboring countries, point out they are [illegible] exile [illegible] Guatemalan character of rebellion.

Avoid use of term "invasion."

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Communist penetration in Guatemala remains basic problem, and while that threat to security Americas remains U.S. and other hemisphere countries sharing same concern will continue plans to meet problem through OAS.

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